

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 (Currently Amended). An A desktop analyzer comprising:

a sample to be analyzed;

one or more probe tips;

one or more test elements or test element holders;

a transport system;

a liquid dispense or aspirating station;

a removable holder removably located on the transport system, wherein the removable holder comprises:

a probe tip dispenser containing the probe tips;

a fluid supply section ~~for holding~~ containing a the sample to be analyzed;

a test element recess containing ~~for holding~~ the one or more test elements or test element holders,

wherein the removable holder is configured to ~~contain~~ position the one or more test elements ~~recess~~ such that a one or more test elements can be acted upon by the liquid dispense or aspirating station, while the one or more test elements ~~is are~~ in the recess, wherein the removable holder arranges the probe tip dispenser, fluid supply section and test element recess on the same line of travel to intersect the liquid dispense or aspirating station when the removable holder is transported to the station by the transport system; and

a measurement device to analyze a sample.

Claim 2 canceled.

3 (Currently Amended). A desktop analyzer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transport system comprises:

a first rotor for holding the removable holder; and
second rotor arranged concentrically with the first rotor and adapted to receive a test element from the removable holder on the first rotor.

Claim 4 canceled.

5 (Currently Amended). A desktop analyzer according to claim 3 claim 4, wherein the measurement device is arranged to analyze a sample located in the second rotor; and further comprising an incubator arranged in cooperation with the second rotor to incubate a sample disposed in the second rotor.

6 (Previously Presented). A desktop analyzer as claimed in claim 3, wherein the second rotor is disposed within the first rotor.

7 (Previously Presented). A desktop analyzer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a waste collection container located on the transport system for collecting used probe tips and test elements.

8 (Previously Presented). A desktop analyzer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a waste collection container located on the transport system for collecting used probe tips and test elements, and wherein the waste collection container is arranged on the line of travel.

9 (Previously Presented). A desktop analyzer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a centrifuge module removably located on the transport system for separating a sample, and wherein the centrifuge module is arranged on the line of travel.

10 (Previously Presented). A desktop analyzer as claimed in claim 1, further wherein the removable holder comprises at least two removable holders.

11 (Previously Presented). A desktop analyzer as claimed in claim 10, wherein the at least two removable holders include a first removable holder and a second removable holder having different test elements.

12 (Previously Presented). A desktop analyzer as claimed in claim 11, wherein the first removable holder comprises a dry-slide test element and the second removable holder comprises an immunoassay test reaction container.

13 (Previously Presented). A desktop analyzer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the test element holder for holding the test element.

14 (Previously Presented). A desktop analyzer as claimed in claim 13, wherein the test element holder contains one or more of cup-shaped wells and test-strips.

Claims 15-31. Canceled.